

RUMANIA MOBILIZING ARMY

Hempstead Senior Boys Tournament at Blevins Friday

Washington Opposes Fulton in Opening Game

FINALS SATURDAY

Trophies to Be Awarded First and Second Place Winners

The Hempstead county senior boys basketball tournament will open at 2 p. m. Friday in the Blevins High School gymnasium with Washington opposing Fulton in the opening battle.

Two games will be played Friday night. Palmos will oppose Guernsey at 7:30, and Spring Hill will meet Columbus at 8:30.

Blevins drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Washington-Fulton game at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Blevins invites everyone in the county to attend this event which is expected to be one of the best in recent years.

Two beautiful awards will be given the first and second place winners of the tournament. Donnan Wiley will officiate.

The finals will be played Saturday night.

Warns Against Cut in Cotton Checks

Tenants, Sharecroppers Would Be the Hardest Hit

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Southern cotton growers told a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee that if Congress reduced benefit payments to large plantation owners under the crop control program, tenants and sharecroppers would be hard hit.

They asked changes in a bill passed by the House last session which would scale down all farm benefit payments amounting to \$1,000 or more and which, in general, would place a \$5,000 limit instead of the present \$10,000 on such subsidies. They urged the Senate to retain a provision exempting benefit payments from any limitation when farmer committees certify that landowners are fair in sharing the money with tenants and sharecroppers.

W. R. Ogg, spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, testified that payment limitations would "play havoc with the farm program and defeat the object of the act." He said large landowners would refuse to co-operate in crop reduction efforts and invalidate attempts to improve prices and income.

Hardware Group Holds Convention

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)— Earl Young of Walnut Ridge was elected president of the Arkansas Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers association at its 40th annual convention here Wednesday. Other officers elected were Lawrence Harlow of Warren, vice president, and G. L. Turner Little Rock, secretary and treasurer.

A Thought

In forming a judgement, lay your hearts void of fore-taken opinions; else, whatsoever is done or said, like them who have the jaundice, to whom everything appears yellow.—Sir Phillip Sidney.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Passing of Notables
The persons mentioned in today's test gained fame or notoriety before they died last year. Select from the series after each name the term that best identifies the deceased person.

1. Herbert Mundin: (a) psychologist, (b) film comedian, (c) dancer, (d) tragedian.
2. Opie Read: (a) judge, (b) humorist, (c) radio pioneer, (d) humorist.
3. J. G. Sargent: (a) former U. S. attorney general, (b) railroad president, (c) painter, (d) author of tariff law.
4. Havoclock Ellis: (a) immigrant inspector, (b) writer on sex psychology, (c) inventor, (d) tax authority.
5. Lindbergh baby kidnapper: (a) doctor, (b) N. Y. Stock Exchange president.

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\$100,000 Fire Hits Morrilton Business

MORRILTON, Ark. —(AP)— Flames swept through a block in this city's destroyed nine business establishments business district early Thursday and with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

8 Americans Set Free by Spanish

Harold E. Dahl, Illinois Flier, Among Those Freed

MADRID, Spain —(AP)— The United States embassy announced Thursday that the last of eight American citizens held as Spanish civil war prisoners, including Harold E. Dahl, Champaign (Ill.) flier, had been released and would start soon for home.

The release of the last prisoners who fought for the defeated republican government brought to an end a long diplomatic tussle in which the United States Department of State sought their freedom.

Pledges Named to Journalism Class

Staff to Attend State Press Meeting in Little Rock

The following Hope High School students were elected to Quill and Scroll, international honorary high school journalistic society.

These students have to be of junior or senior standing, in the upper third of the class in scholastic rating, and complete a certain amount of work on the school paper.

They are: Mary Sue Kent, Tom Pat Cook, Mary Ann Lile, Joy Ramsey, Jack and Jimmy Hendrix, Francis Thomas, Doris Osburn, Elsie Worthington, Marjorie Henry, and Lucille Ruggles. Mr. Cannon, who writes a weekly column, was elected an honorary member.

The Quill and Scroll banquet, an annual affair, will be held at the Hotel Barlow Thursday night, March 7, with Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent, and Jimmy Jones, principal, as guests.

The staff will attend the annual High School press meet at Little Rock Friday, March 15th with their sponsor, Miss Mildred McCance, Wallace Van Sickle and E. P. Young, Co-editors of the Hi-Lights, and president and vice-president respectively of the Quill and Scroll, will have charge of the banquet and the trip to Little Rock.

"House-Cleaning" Program in Louisiana Is Planned

"Potato Legislature" Goes Down With Defeat of Long — Mayor Maestri Makes Gesture of Peace With New Administration

NEW ORLEANS, La. —(AP)— Louisiana's next governor, Sam H. Jones 42, turned Thursday from his smashing victory over the late Huey P. Long dictatorship at the polls to plan the "rehabilitation of Louisiana."

Jubilant at his victory by more than 20,000 votes over machine-backed Gov. Earl K. Long for the four-year term beginning May 14, Jones called his "the greatest job any Louisiana public official has faced since Reconstruction days."

He said: "Our objective is to restore constitutional, democratic, decent government. The second thing is to put Louisiana on a sound financial basis. The third is we must never let this thing happen again in Louisiana — this set of conditions that for years has made every honest Louisianian howl his head in shame."

Jones put forward a complete "house-cleaning" program designed to sweep out the many abuses developed during the 12 years of dictatorship.

"Legislative safeguards must be enacted to prevent forever the recurrence of the debauchery, the shame and the corruption of these past few years in Louisiana," Jones said. "Dictatorial laws must be abolished. Courts must be placed above reproach. School must be revitalized so that character and honesty shall be part of the training of every Louisiana child."

"Even-handed justice will be meted out in Louisiana while I am governor. We are a democracy again."

Jones admitted he had but an inkling of the financial problems to be faced, due to the fact many state records are secret under law.

"We don't know where we stand today," he said. "We don't know the condition of our finances, and we can't find out, because that bunch won't let us. But the people are going to know from now on."

Maestri Makes Gesture of Peace
Governor Long was silent as he summoned his crestfallen administration

V. A. Pate Is Hurt in Highway Crash North of Prescott

Insurance Executive in Cora Donnell Hospital at Prescott

LACERATED SCALP

Condition, However, Is Not Believed to Be Serious

V. A. Pate, district manager of the Aetna Life Insurance company of Texarkana, was injured in a highway accident involving three vehicles Thursday morning north of Prescott near the Little Missouri river bridge on High 67.

Mr. Pate was taken to Cora Donnell hospital at Prescott where he was treated for a three-inch laceration above the left eye and an injured left elbow.

Dr. Al Buchanan of Prescott told The Star over telephone that Mr. Pate sustained shock and bruises about the body, but apparently there was no indication of internal injuries.

Dr. Buchanan said Mr. Pate would remain in the hospital for a day or two, but expressed belief that he escaped serious injury.

Trailer Breaks Loose
Reports reaching The Star said Mr. Pate was driving alone and was en route to Arkadelphia when his car approached a truck-trailer heading west toward Hope.

Suddenly a third car appeared and attempted to pass the truck-trailer. Reports said the third car sideswiped the truck and in doing so the trailer broke loose and crashed into the Pate automobile, demolishing it.

Officers on Lookout
Chief of Police Sweeney Copeland of Hope said he received a call from Prescott officers to be on the lookout for an automobile, traveling toward Hope with the side of the car caved in.

Copeland said Highway 67 here was watched, but apparently the car slipped through. Whether it was the same car involved in the Pate wreck could not be determined.

Mr. Pate formerly lived at Hope where he was connected with the insurance business. He is the father of Mrs. J. H. Jones of Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were called to Prescott on learning of the accident.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany sang "Erst Wagnerian" role in December, 1905.

Finnish Relief Fund Climbs to \$113.50

The Finnish relief fund here climbed to \$113.50 Thursday.

Would Cancel U. S. Bermudan Flights

Senators Also Would Bar British Planes Here

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senators critical of British censorship of United States air mail at Bermuda—censorship was enforced in at least one instance by armed marines—reinforced their protests Thursday with new demands for prohibiting American planes from landing at Bermuda.

Senator Truman, Missouri Democrat, proposed that flights to the island be stopped. He said also that English planes should be barred from landing in the United States.

Extradition for Burkes Is Waived

Co-Slayer of Salesman Returned to Louisiana

EL DORADO, Ark. —(AP)— Harold Finnon Burkes, 23, waived extradition Thursday and started back to Louisiana in the custody of an officer from that state to face a murder charge a Lake Charles in connection with the bizarre hitchhike slaying near that city of Joseph Calloway, Houston (Texas) salesman.

100 Circus Animals Destroyed in Fire

Winter Headquarters of Cole Bros. Circus Destroyed

ROCHESTER, Ind. —(AP)— Rochester citizens and circus attendants had rounded up 10 of 11 elephants which wandered around the countryside for several hours after fire destroyed the main building of the Cole Brothers circus winter quarters.

The elephants lumbered through city streets and onto country roads after their escape from the burning building but they offered no resistance when found.

More than 100 other valuable circus animals burned to death in the fire. Zack Terrell and Jess Atkins, owners, estimated loss at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Roaring of lions, tigers and leopards and screaming of monkeys, trapped in the building, drowned out noise of the flames. One elephant burned to death.

Terrell and Atkins said the animals lost would be replaced in time for the opening of the season. Animals lost included two zebras, two llamas, 100 monkeys, two lion cubs, a hippopotamus, two leopards, a sacred Indian cow and two mountain and two ocelots, described as being tigers of a gazelle. None of the more dangerous animals escaped.

Residents showed no alarm at escape of the elephants. They joined in the hunt and whenever one of the elephants was seen police received numerous calls as to its whereabouts. As the elephants were rounded up they were led to a railroad car for shipment to other quarters at nearby Peru.

One of the elephants was struck by an automobile and injured. A pony, led to safety, escaped and was killed by a safely.

Good Swiss Burghers Get Stuck

LUCERNE, Switzerland —(AP)— Lucerne's thrifty voters, who congratulated themselves on saving 550,000 Swiss francs (about \$125,000) and getting an airport anyhow, found they had crowded too soon.

The voters turned down a proposal to spend that much on the civilian half of an airport at Lucerne after the army offered to put up the other half for a military field.

Lucerne hotels offered to put up the money anyhow and work was begun on it when the European war brought an army order banning all civilian flying over Switzerland.

So Lucerne has no civilian airport, which is all right with the hotel owners, for the war has kept many a foreign tourist out of Switzerland.

J. Medill Patterson, the newspaper publisher, quit Yale to be a war correspondent in China during the Boxer uprising.

100 Years of Rule by Russia Failed to "Convert" the Finns

Squeezed Between Russians, Swedes, Conquered in 1808

Finns Treated Well, at First — Then "Russified"

BUT THEY FOUGHT

Sweden Sacrificed Finland to Save Her Own Skin

This is the second of three stories of fighting Finland and its struggles of the past which have helped develop the sturdy stock which is making such a stout resistance today against Soviet Russia.

By PAUL FRIGGINS
NEA Service Staff Writer

Like Josef Stalin and his Red Army, Russia's Czar Alexander waited for winter to attack tiny Finland in 1808. But there was no quarrel with Finland; Napoleon was fighting the British.

Napoleon wanted to shut off the English from the Baltic had enlisted Denmark as his ally, and approached Sweden. But Sweden, considering the Baltic its own, refused. Whereupon Napoleon decided to force Sweden. At Tilsit he persuaded Alexander to fight Sweden, for which he might keep Finland.

So it happened on the morning of Feb. 8, 1808, Russia struck while the ice was thick and the surface smoothest for sledges and supply trains; struck without declaration of war (but behind a white flag of truce) and marched across the Finnish border into Helsinki.

J. Hampton Jackson reviews the struggle in his timely book, "Finland," just published by Macmillan. With that move, says Jackson, Finland was caught once more as a pawn between Russia and Sweden as she had been for centuries, was headed this time toward a 100 years under Russian domination.

Plain People Fought Russia

With that attack, Sweden "moved rustily into action," Jackson writes, but left Helsinki to its own defenses while an army was sent north. Russia cut it off, Sweden sent no more help and in May, Turku, the capital, surrendered. When the Russian troops entered they met with a civic reception. "Sweden's cause in Finland had been betrayed by the Swedo-Finnish gentry," writes Jackson.

It was not betrayed by the plain people. Even before Turku's fall, the peasants, in April, took up the battle for themselves, attacked the Russians who they had learned to hate in centuries of warfare.

Led by three young commanders, the Finns broke the Russian grip on the Aland islands, shattered Russian communications on the east. Wagons full of supplies were destroyed. A fierce guerrilla warfare, the Finns held out five months, won six pitched battles. Outnumbered as today, they pitted 12,000 men against 55,000.

But, also like today, the Russians poured in fresh thousands, and by winter they had virtually won. They pressed on almost to Stockholm, and Sweden surrendered in September, 1809, giving Finland to Russia.

Regimenting the Finns
It was a strange rule Russia created over the Finns. Finland was created a duchy with the Czar as grand duke. Finland retained its own law schools, church until almost 1900. And in spite of the immense distances, flowered. Russia seemed content to leave it as a buffer state. It did so until almost 1900.

But in 1899 Czar Nicholas decided it was time to "Russify" the Finns. He withdrew their political independence and General Bobrikov, sent to Finland, began a ruthless program of oppression.

"A protest of the whole nation was organized," Jackson writes. "The press being censored, the wires tapped and the mail censored, signatures to the protest had to be collected by messengers running the gauntlet of Bobrikov's agents. In spite of these obstacles, in spite of the immense distances of snow and ice over which the inhabitants were scattered, 522,931 signatures were collected in two weeks from a population which could not have exceeded, in adults and children, 2,700,000. The protest was carried to St. Petersburg, without Bobrikov's knowledge, by a deputation of 500 men representing most of the parishes of Finland. Nicholas refused to receive them. He had taken his stand and nothing would shake him."

Fight for Freedom Goes On

But something did shake him. In

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New Earthquakes Strike in Turkey

4 Villages Ravaged, More Than 70 Are Killed

ISTANBUL, Turkey —(AP)— Four villages in the Kaisari region of Turkey were reported Thursday to have been leveled by a series of continuing earthquakes, with a loss of 70 lives and more than 50 injured.

Every German Woman Urged to Bear Child

BERLIN —(AP)— Every German woman should bear a child, Schwarz Korps, weekly organ of the Blackshirt Elite Guard, declared because the Reich needs more sons to populate an "colonies" we are wresting from the British moneybags." Schwarz Korps has three, four, or more children.

"Greater Germany has become larger," the paper observed. "In the East, wide spaces are waiting to be filled with German lives."

Colonies which we are wresting from the British moneybags call for youthful pioneer spirit. We need more of our best, and only mothers will be able to supply these best. Might it not therefore be the duty of mothers who already have children to present an additional one to our nation?"

The paper quoted a letter from a mother of eight now expecting the ninth who said: "We all must want a war child."

Mrs. Emma E. Elgin Dies at Emmet Home

PRESCOTT — Mrs. Emma E. Elgin, 82, early resident of Nevada county, died at her home in Emmet Monday.

Her late husband, R. F. Elgin, was the first deputy agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Emmet, and was one of the three civil engineers who surveyed townships in 1874 for the old Cairo & Fulton railroad, now the Missouri Pacific.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Howard of Kitchikan, Alaska; a son, Theo Elgin of Paragould; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hines of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. Ida Moore of Emmet, and a brother, Joe Evans of Emmet.

Amateur Program at Yerger School

The junior class of Yerger High School is sponsoring an amateur program Friday night, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Songs, jokes and dances will be presented on the program.

Annual High School Carnival on Friday

King and Queen Will Be Announced at 8 o'Clock

The student Council of Hope High School is sponsoring the annual carnival at the high school Friday night, February 23. The doors will open at 7 p. m. and various clubs, classes and organizations have been working hard preparing varied entertainments.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise money for entertainments of the students during the latter part of the school year.

Admission of 5c will be charged to the general public and the booths will cost from 1 to 5c. A night club in the gymnasium, sponsored by the Home Economics department, Hall of Fame 7th grade, Spook House and Seeing Stars, Speech department; seniors; ballroom 8th grade, and cake walk. Library club will be features from 7 to 9:30.

The contest for King and Queen will close at 8:00. Anyone may vote for penny each. The contestants are from the Junior and senior classes; King: Wallace Van Sickle, Norman Gordon, Wilton Jewell, and Thomas Gordon.

Queen: Mary Ann Lile, Mary Sue Kent, Nancy Hill, and Nancy Faye Williams.

The king and queen will be crowned at 9:30 in the auditorium with the other contestants forming the royal court.

An amateur contest will directly follow the crowning of the king and queen with free admission.

The general public is invited to come out and enjoy the carnival entertainment and fun for all.

Mrs. M. L. Harris Dies Wednesday

Was Resident of Nevada County for 46 Years

Mrs. Mary Lou Harris, 74, died at her home in Sutton township, Nevada county, at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday. She had been a resident of that county 46 years.

Surviving are one son and four daughters, T. F. Harris, Mrs. Dallis Durhan and Mrs. Bessie Andros of Nevada county; Mrs. Myrtle Andros of Texarkana, and Mrs. D. G. Ames of Plainview, Texas.

Twenty-three grand children and 15 great grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be held at Harmony church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. John White officiating.

German Threat to Enforce Oil Quota Delivery Is Heard

Rumania Turns Toward the Side of the Allies

BUCHAREST, Rumania —(AP)— Rumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up Thursday following authoritative reports that Germany is challenging the government's ban on export aviation gasoline to the Reich.

Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert is expected here next Monday for a showdown on conversations insisting on full delivery of Germany's 1940 quota of oil and oil products.

Meanwhile, the government ordered many of its 200,000 reservists originally called for March 1 to start reporting immediately to concentration centers.

Finns Hold Their Line
HELSINKI, Finland —(AP)— The Red army's hammering at the Mannerheim line is still being repelled with heavy Russian losses, Finland announced Thursday as she called up a new batch of older men to bolster her forces.

Finland placed her faith in a February military to hold back the Soviet blitzkrieg to hold back the Soviet military machine.

Two thousand Russians were killed at the Taipale (eastern sector) fortifications planted to plug the isthmus avenue from Russia, the Finns said, acknowledging, however, that fighting on the western end had reached the Kamura railway system.

Fighting in India
NEW DELHI, India —(AP)— A bloody combat broke out Thursday on the troubled northwest frontier as British military forces moved into that jagged land of ambushes and adventure to clean out marauding tribesmen and perhaps meet again their old elusive foe, the Fakir of Ipi.

This newest of nearly a century of campaigns to pacify and subdue the wild mountain men was linked here with rumors of possible Soviet-Russian incursions through Afghanistan.

Britain, at war, intends to take no unnecessary chances.

2 German Planes Downed
LONDON, Eng. —(AP)— Two German warplanes were shot down by British fighters Thursday, the air ministry announced, as the Nazi airmen raided Britain's coast for the second time in three days, drawing machine-gun fire from several little trawlers gave concrete form to a warning last week by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that all British vessels plying the war-torn North sea waters would henceforth be armed for protection against German bombing and machine-gunning from the air.

Swedes to Fire
STOCKHOLM, Sweden —(AP)— Swedish military authorities, it was announced Thursday, have issued new instructions to all anti-aircraft units to fire on any military planes flying over Swedish territory.

The orders followed the bombing of Pajala by the Russians Wednesday.

Showdown Near
BUCHAREST —(AP)— Germany Wednesday night challenged Rumania's ban on shipments of high test aviation gasoline to the Reich by deciding to send her chief economic negotiator, Dr. Karl Clodius, to Bucharest to insist on full delivery of her 1940 quota, it was learned here.

Not only Germany's future attitude toward Rumania probably depend upon the outcome of Clodius' mission, but also her view of all other southeastern European countries.

Caught between German and Allied demands for the major share of her oil exports, Rumania was reported to have assured Britain and France she would prohibit export of aviation gasoline and oil to the Reich, products badly needed by the Nazi air force.

A government decree to this effect, a direct contradiction with a recent agreement made with Germany, was said to have been issued in the face of serious losses confronting Rumanian industry because of the Allies' deliberate delay in delivering cotton, wool, jute and iron ore.

Only a few weeks ago the Rumanian government concluded an agreement with Germany's trade envoy, Dr. Clodius, whereby Germany would receive increased shipments of aviation oil provided increased export taxes were paid. However, Rumania's promises not to favor Germany now were reported to have resulted in immediate resumption of British shipment of arms and ore to this country.

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Hope Star

Star of Hope, Ark., from 1937 to 1947. Published weekly, except during the summer months, when it is published bi-weekly. It is the only newspaper in Hope, Ark., and is the only one in the state that is published by a woman. The paper is owned and published by Mrs. J. C. Foster, who has been at the helm since 1937. The paper is known for its high quality of journalism and its commitment to providing the community with the most up-to-date and accurate news. It is a source of pride for the town of Hope and a reflection of the community's values and aspirations.

They Don't Want U. S. Aid

While the American South continues to be a source of pride and inspiration for many, it is also a source of controversy. One of the most contentious issues is the question of U.S. aid to the region. Many in the South believe that such aid is unnecessary and that the region is capable of supporting itself. They argue that the aid is a form of interference in their affairs and that it undermines their sense of self-reliance. On the other hand, many others believe that the aid is essential for the region's development and that it is a way for the United States to show its commitment to its citizens. The issue remains a topic of debate and discussion.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Dr. J. C. Foster, M.D., is a family doctor who has been practicing in Hope, Ark., for many years. He is known for his expertise in a wide range of medical conditions and for his compassionate approach to his patients. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Arkansas Medical Society. Dr. Foster is also a member of the local community and is active in many of its organizations. He is a dedicated professional who is committed to providing the best possible care for his patients.

Highlights from Latest Books

There is something about the way that books are written that makes them so compelling. They allow us to see the world from a different perspective and to experience the lives of people who are different from us. In the latest books, we find stories that are both heartwarming and thought-provoking. These books offer a glimpse into the human condition and provide us with a new way of looking at the world. They are a source of inspiration and a reminder of the power of the written word.

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Resin Used for Tools in 'Ersatz' Germany

BERLIN, Ger.—(AP)—Artificial resin, one of Germany's most widely used "Ersatz" materials, has now been put to use to make bricklayer's tools. Bricklayer's floats, darbies, water levels, and so on, made of this synthetic product are reported to be much lighter and more durable than the same tools made out of wood. In addition, it is said, the new material is weather-proof and tools made of it do not warp. They also do not break or splinter, nor do they break at the corners.

The basic material of these new tools is paper which, after being soaked with synthetic resin, is subjected to an enormous pressure.

Gypsies in Bohemia have been warned by the Nazis that they will have to give up their nomadic ways and settle down to being reputable citizens, it annoys Hitler to think that someone is moving around with freedom.

Senators can lean back more comfortably now. They've said it's all right for someone else to help Finland.

Careful Shopping Produces Lenten Meals

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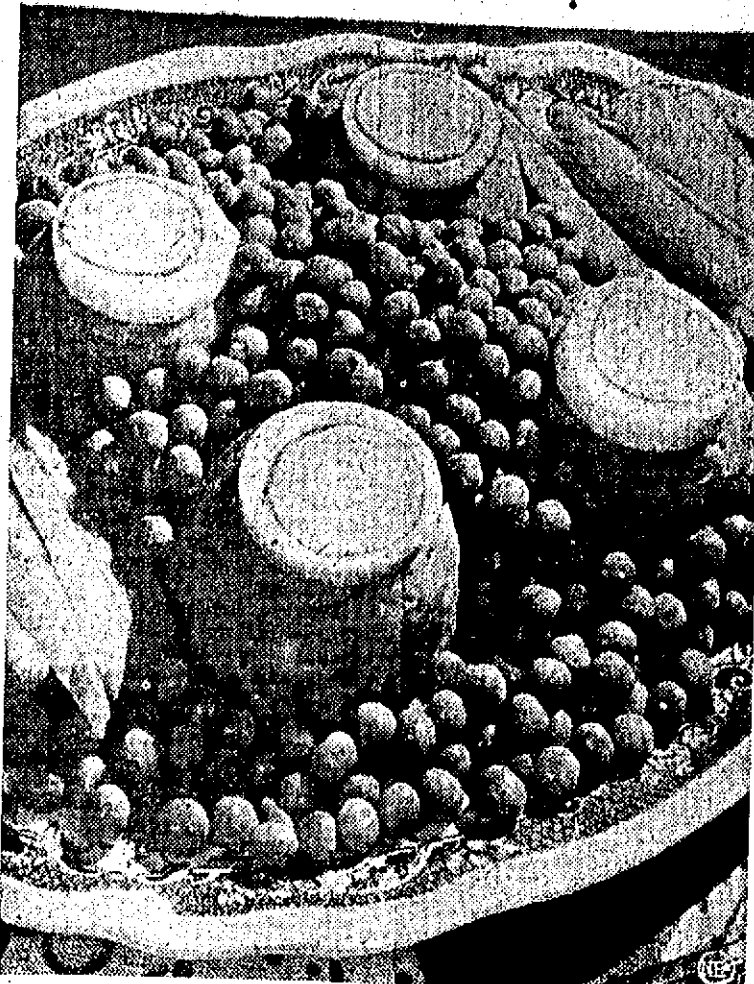
When both economy and meatlessness come together on the same day, there's a delicious news. During Lent, a little imagination and a little careful shopping can result in good meals of nourishment. This meal for example: Tomato juice cocktail, crackers, celery and macaroni timbales with buttered peas and carrots, orange sherbet, frosted sponge, coffee or milk.

Celery and Macaroni Timbales

(Serves 5 to 6)

Two eggs, slightly beaten, salt, pepper, paprika, 1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups milk, 1 cup grated American cheese, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 cup cooked macaroni, 1-2 tablespoon butter.

Break eggs into large bowl. Add salt, pepper, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, 1 1-2 cups milk and cheese. Beat well with rotary beater. Place chopped celery into boiling salted water and boil for 10 minutes. Drain at once and mix with cooked macaroni. Place celery and macaroni mixture in 6 small or 4 large custard cups.



Luxury and economy for the meatless meal—celery and macaroni timbales served with canned peas and cooked carrots.

The cups will not be entirely filled. Fill them to top with the cheese mixture. Set cups in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F) for 30 to 35 minutes, or until firm.

Unmold on hot platter. Place a slice of hard-cooked egg on top of each timbale and serve with peas and carrots. Use 2 cups canned or freshly cooked peas and 2 cups freshly cooked and sliced carrots. One egg will be enough.

Orange Sherbet (About 1 quart)
1 1-2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten, 2 cups orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Boil sugar and water together for 5 minutes. Add slowly to stiffly beaten egg whites. Add fruit juices. Pour into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and set control at fast freezing. Freeze stiff, then beat or stir thoroughly. Return to freezing tray and finish freezing. Can be made also in crank type freezer.

Mrs. Chamberlain invited a dozen Newfoundland sailors to drop into No. 10 Downing street for a chat. If wind of this gets around, she'll have the whole British fleet in from time to time to give hints on how to run the war.

IN NEW YORK

New Yorkers, Ever on their Toes
Spot Talent, Welcome Made-in-America Ballet

By GEORGE ROSS

NEW YORK—Ballet always has been new to the general. But all that is in the past when no one was a balletomane unless he could reel off from memory the whole program of the Imperial Ballet in Moscow of 1917.

New York has just made a smash hit of an institution known as the Ballet Theater, which set up shop in Radio City. Even without the Rockefeller's blessings, it seems that the Ballet Theater would have been a success.

After viewing it for three weeks at the Center Theater, Manhattan has learned that a ballet can be as exciting as a brand new, extravagant musical show.

And what's more, this formerly exclusive entertainment took the Center out of the "white elephant" category, for it is that theater's first real, theatrical success.

The astounding thing which New Yorkers discovered about the ballet was that the very best dancers don't

Demon Fire Is a Persistent Cuss

POTTER, Kans.—(AP)—When Harold Rice, who's away on a visit, returns to his farm home he's going to find his wife chopped a couple of holes in the house, but he's lucky he still has a house.

Mrs. Rice discovered a blaze on the roof and she climbed across icy shingles to put it out with a bucket of water.

The fire broke out again, coming through the roof. She chopped a hole, carried another bucket of water and put it out.

The third time it came through the upstairs floor and she had to whack out more timber to pour more water. At last reports the fire was out.

necessarily hail from Vladivostok, Petrograd, Moscow or even Paris.

These terpsichorean stars were raised and taught right here in the United States. Heretofore, anyone whose name didn't end in "off" or "sky" just didn't qualify for a ballet cast. The only good dancers were Russian dancers according to critical note.

But after the Ballet Theater's premier, everybody's eyes were suddenly opened to the fact that here was a ballet that was All-American. And the most sensational offering was a number by California's valuable William Saroyan.

His contribution, aptly enough, was entitled, "The Great American Goof!"

Family Affair

Lanny Ross, tre singing star, visited some friends in a New York hotel recently. Crossing the lobby, Lanny noticed the customary three-piece orchestra entertaining the lethargic guests with semi-classical overtures. Conspicuous in the trio was an oboe.

Knowing an oboe was usual only in large symphonic orchestras, Lanny walked over and asked the leader how it had wedged its way into his miniature ensemble.

"The oboe," the indifferent conductor informed Lanny, "is Heaven's instrument. Its tone caresses like velvet." It accents the musical passages like no other instrument. And besides, the guy who's playing it happens to be my brother-in-law!

Checky Checker

Manhattan Notes: Hank Ladd emerged from a hot-stop the other night and was given a stranger's skimmer by the cloakroom girl.

"This isn't my hat," he protested. "I came in here with a bowler." The girl was not impressed. "I wouldn't care," she said, "if you came in here with a pig-pug player!"

The policeman on that Fifth Avenue traffic beat reads slogans aloud to pedestrians. As: "Look before you leap!" And folk generally do.

The Show Must, Etc.

There's no doubt about game trouper. Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne were scheduled to give several performances of "The Taming of the Shrew." Miss Fontanne fell ill.

Her physicians advised her to call the whole thing off and go off for a quiet convalescence. She merely inquired if any tickets had been sold for the show. The reply was "Yes."

"Then I'll play," she said, and there was no further use discussing it.

The Duchess of Windsor has invented a new kind of mitten with a slide fastener to release the trigger-finger just in case. She'd really have something if she could figure out a way to count out small change while you're wearing a pair of sheepskins.

Olympic Titlist Killed in Action



The name of Gunnar Hoekert, Finland's great Olympic champion, has been added to those killed while defending the Karelian Isthmus against the Russians. Hoekert set a new record in winning the 5000-meter title in the 1936 games at Berlin and added the 3000-meter mark in Stockholm the following year.

3 Blind Men Are Success on Farm

Story of Heroic Fight Against Great Handicap

AP Feature Service

Around Modale, Ia., Albert Raymond Boswell is known as one of the most enthusiastic, aggressive farmers in the vicinity. And around Shawnee, Okla., the Smith brothers, Claud and Plus, are numbered among the county's most successful agriculturists.

The three men are completely blind. Claud, 57, and Plus, 50, have been sightless from birth. Their brother, 55, serves as "eyes" to them. "It would be simpler," says Larry, "to tell you the things they can't do. They build the stock, gather the eggs, chop the wood and wash the dishes."

When Larry goes out in the fields he fixes the stew or the roast. Claud and Plus do the rest. One feels the clock's hands, and when it's time starts the fire. Larry, returning, finds the table set and the meal ready.

Claud and Plus know every tree, rock and gully on their 70-acre farm. They are able to start and stop the tractor engine they use for power. Neither one has ever been to school but either can do sums in his head faster than most persons can on paper, according to Larry. When the Smiths raised cotton, Plus and Claud would go down the rows first, followed by Larry and their dad. "It would surprise you how clean they'd pick," Larry recalls.

The Smiths' farm has never had a

mortgage or delinquent tax against it. At community gatherings, the blind brothers are invariably asked to say a few words, which they do. They contributed toward construction of the nearby church and take part in its affairs.

As for Albert Raymond Boswell—this 17-year-old farmer husks corn, tends and milks five cows, feeds the chickens, joins the threshing crews on his father's 138-acre farm, takes a hand at dishwashing, dusting and other household chores. About the only thing he doesn't do is drive the truck, or, but he does fuel it. He admits to being a pretty good mechanic. At present he's busy building a power take-off for a corn grinder.

Raymond's dog, Shep, is his constant companion and fellow cowherd. In his spare time the boy plays the harmonica, listens to his battery set radio, reads and writes in Braille.

General James G. Harbord, who commanded the United States Marines at the Marne, was once a school teacher.

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SLAB BACON — English Style lb. 12 1/2c	
SALT MEAT Best Grade lb. 8c	BACON Black Hawk lb. 18c
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Fresh BEETS and CARROTS 3 bch. 10c	Porto Rican SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs 10c
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Libby's Tomato Juice
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Japs Put New Order in Game of Tennis

PARING, North China—(AP)—Japanese ingenuity has developed a new tennis game combining the main features of tennis with a bit of baseball playing.

Unable to obtain standard tennis balls because of the wartime import restrictions, Japanese soldiers have substituted a soft rubber-covered ball which would send a tennis ball a quarter of a mile, barely drives the new ball over the net. A high lob bounces about two feet off the court.

To keep the ball in play, the players have to slug away at it. Dr. Maggio, hitting with one or two hands in what vaguely resembles a side-armed vol-

May Delay Naming State Delegates

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Governor Carl E. Bailey Wednesday said he did not believe the democratic state committee at a meeting expected to be held March 15 would select Arkansas delegates to the party's national convention.

He indicated the committee might wait until two weeks before the July convention to make the selection but said a subcommittee probably would be appointed next month to hear recommendations for appointment advanced by congressional district or county caucuses.

Squeezed Between

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June 1944, Bobrovnik was found shot dead and won after the Finns called a nationwide general strike. Everything was shut down from trains to restaurants. On the sixth day the Czar's ministers gave in and Finland regained its rights.

In 1949 the Czar tried his coup again and succeeded over bitter opposition. From this date to the revolution in 1917, Nicholas "Rumpled" the Finns stripping them of their smallest powers and liberties. Finland became an out-post of the Russian defense system.

And Finland again became conscious of its opportunities. The World War was to provide these and ultimately complete independence.

NEXT: Independence. Communist revolution and Fascist Putsch. And more Rumblings.

German Threat to

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Practically all Allied exports dried up following the Roumanian agreement to increase oil shipments—amounting to about 30 per cent of her annual production—to Germany.

Britain and France have reminded Bucharest that they might be compelled to reconsider their guarantees of Roumanian independence against aggression if King Carol's regime favored the Nazis in oil policy.

Roumanian's unhappy position was emphasized further today by notices which went out to youths born in 1921 and now living abroad ordering them to return for service in King Carol's army, now numbering 1,400,000 men. It was announced that wider measures would follow involving "all Roumanians capable of military service" and that an additional 200,000 men would be called to the colors March 1.

House Cleaning

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date had a 23,000 lead over state Senator Harvey Pelletier, a close friend of Long, for lieutenant governor.

T. H. Harris, veteran incumbent state superintendent of education appeared to be beaten by John E. Cox, of the Jones ticket by about 20,000 votes.

Latest incomplete tabulation follows:

Lieutenant governor: 1,412 precincts out of 1,703—Mouton 242,509, Pelletier 212,181.

Attorney general: 1,475 of 1,703 precincts.

ley. The low bounce requires quick action and wide court covering.

The new ball will never be welcomed at Wimbledon, but it provides the Japanese with plenty of exercise for a small sum. The balls cost 10 cents each in local currency, compared with the price of \$16 for imported balls.

Hobbs Join Coffee Celebration



Hobbs Grocery and Market this week join with Duncon Coffee company of Houston Texas, in celebrating Bright & Early and Admiration Coffee Week. The local firm ordered one ton, fresh from the roasters. Above photo shows Lester Hobbs making coffee display in their store.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



What's Little Thing Like Shiner?



Still sporting the decoration which Joe Louis hung on his left eye, Arturo Godoy and his lovely wife continue to celebrate the Chilean's feat of staying 15 rounds with the champion by making merry in a New York night club.

enews—Barns 29,420, Stanley 263,370. An electronic clock that will not Superintendent of education, 1,472 of 2,000 or less one second in five or six 1,703 precincts—Cox 242,509, Harris 212,181.

Pope Pius XII ordered church services to be read in Latin in the year known to the Romans as early as the year 79.

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

Film School Swindlers Turn to Technical Side of Business

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Behind the screen, swindlers who used to prey on would-be actors by selling fake screen tests and worthless dramatic courses recently have turned to the technical side of movie-making with "schools" for cutting, directing and scenario writing.

Prosecution of several local promoters is expected following a secret investigation by the Society of Motion Picture Film Editors. Affidavits obtained from disappointed students show they were charged high fees and that the "schools" had only amateur movie equipment. I hear that one school had no equipment at all, only lectures by swindlers who were misrepresented as studio editors and executives.

Preview invitations to "My Little Chickadee," the Mae West-W. C. Field picture, have been printed on bedroom wall paper. . . . Orson Welles is dating Marlene Dietrich and trying to win her for a role in one of his productions. Incidentally, a waste, sent Welles a second, complete with tooth balls, for his beard.

Customers Boycott Soviet Films
Anti-Soviet feeling in the United States is so strong that Russian-made films have been virtually boycotted, and chances are that Amkino, the foreign releasing agency, will be dissolved. At the same time, Soviet officials are negotiating for three Hollywood pictures, an unprecedented number, for release in their country. The films are "Grapes of Wrath," "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "In Old Chicago."

Other notes from the 20th-Fox vine yard, Director John Ford saw "Grapes" the other evening for the first time, and it's the first of his pictures that he ever has seen at a formal showing. . . . The National Board of Review wired its commendation and congratulations for the "courage, artistry and social importance" of the production. . . . The Legion of Decency has given the picture a conditional okay with an A-2 rating, which means "unobjectionable for adults."

Film fans should cheer these concessions by the two most powerful enemies of realism.

Reading a script for his current picture, a producer came upon this sentence: "Bill and Mary then have a tete-a-tete on the balcony." . . . He stormed into the story department and demanded: "What are you trying to do—get me in Dutch with the censors?"

Harold Lloyd Turns to Film Directing
Harold Lloyd begins his bow-out from acting as the producer of "Three Girls and a Gob" for RKO. He will not appear in the film. . . . The script soon to be filmed by Howard Hughes, who won't talk about it, concerns sabotage in America. . . . The Clark Gable and Eddie Albert "disappearances" were rival publicity stunts. . . . A local attorney named Walter Lincoln has sued to restrain RKO from further exhibition of "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois." . . . Among his objections is the picturing of Ann Rutledge as a short brunette, whereas she actually was tall and blond.

Torrid line in "Torrid Zone" is

Ann Sheridan's quip to an annoyed: "Why don't you have X-ray pictures taken of your mind and sell them for French postcards?"

Run on Stocking Tears Hole in Supply Source

VIENNA—Talkative women deprived themselves of the chance of buying silk stockings.

Othmar Tachele of Vienna, owner of a dry-goods store, was well supplied with silk stockings when the rationing set in. Unable to withstand the plea of his fair sex customers, and in disregard of official orders, Tachele freely sold his silk stockings.

This news spread rapidly all over town, making his business assume such proportions that the police became curious. As a result Tachele was ar-

rested and his store closed.

Under present regulations every German woman is entitled to buy only four pairs of stockings annually for which 16 points from her clothing card totaling one hundred points for the whole year, are clipped. In addition every German girl or woman may buy two more pairs of stockings. For these, however, they have to wait another 16 points, leaving but 18 to cover the rest of their needs.

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Geo. V. Sherman

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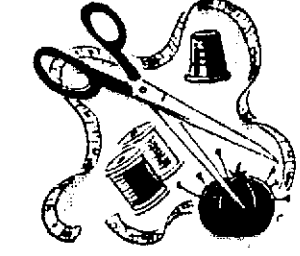
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